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October 30, 2007

**BY HAND**

The Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Leonel Maduro  
07 Cr. 996 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

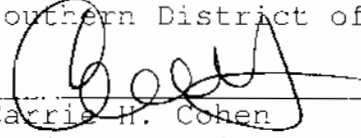
The above-referenced matter was assigned to Your Honor on October 29, 2007, and I respectfully enclose a copy of the Indictment. The Arraignment and initial conference has been scheduled for November 6, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from the date of this letter until November 6, 2007, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the Government time to collect and produce discovery to the defendant and the defense to review that discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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